

railroad, terminal railroad, suburban or interurban railroad company a right of way and terminal grounds as provided in Section four (4) of this Act.

SEC. 14. Whereas there are now no laws in the State of Texas authorizing the sale of any portion of Harbor Island, and it is deemed of great importance that proper laws should be enacted authorizing the sale of a portion of said Harbor Island and regulating the building of railroads, terminal railroads, suburban railroads or interurban railroads on said Harbor Island, and to protect the interests of the State of Texas against the appropriation of lands on Harbor Island under the laws as they now exist, and to insure the development and use of said harbor under proper and restrictive laws, therefore, the same creates an imperative public necessity, and an emergency exists, requiring that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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Became a law on March 13, 1911.

CHILD LABOR—REGULATING THE EMPLOYMENT OF
CHILDREN IN FACTORIES, MILLS, MINES, QUAR-
RIES, DISTILLERIES, BREWERIES, MANUFAC-
TURING AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.

S. B. No. 15.]

CHAPTER 46.

An Act to regulate the employment of children in factories, mills, mines, quarries, distilleries, breweries, manufacturing or other establishments using dangerous machinery, in manufactory of goods for immoral purposes or when their health may be impaired or morals debased, or to send such child to any disorderly house, bawdy house or house of assignation, or to permit such child to go to any such house, and to provide penalties for violation of same, and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Any person, or any agent, or any employe of any person, firm or corporation who shall hereafter employ any child under the age of fifteen years to labor in or about any manufacturing or other establishment using dangerous machinery, or about the machinery in any mill or factory, or in any distillery, brewery, or to labor in any capacity in the manufacture of goods for immoral purposes, or where their health may be impaired or morals debased, or shall send any such child to any disorderly house, bawdy house, or assignation house, or having the control of such child, shall permit him or her to go to any such house, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and each day the provisions of this Act are violated shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 1a. Such person, firm or corporation, or any agent thereof, shall give free access at all times to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics of the State of Texas, and his deputies, for the inspection of their premises and of the methods employed, to insure compliance with the provisions of the foregoing Section.

SEC. 2. Any person, agent, or any employe of any person, firm or corporation, who shall hereafter employ any child under the age of 17 years to labor in or about any quarry or mine shall be punished as provided for in Section 1 of this Act.

Section 2a. Such person, firm or corporation, or any agent thereof, shall give, free access at all time to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics of the State of Texas, and his deputies, for the inspection of their premises and of the methods employed, to insure compliance with the provisions of the foregoing Section.

SEC. 3. Chapter 28 of the General Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, being "An Act to regulate the employment of children in factories, mills, mines, breweries, manufacturing establishments and other establishments using machinery, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same," be and the same is hereby, expressly repealed, and any and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. The fact that there is now no adequate law to prohibit the employment of children of tender age in the factories and other hazardous employments in this State, to the great injury of the children and of society generally, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this bill be put upon its third reading and final passage, and it is so enacted.

Approved March 13, 1911.

Becomes a law ninety days after adjournment.

PURE FOOD—PREVENTING THE ADULTERATION OF.

S. B. No. 99.]

CHAPTER 47.

An Act to prohibit and prevent adulterative, fraud and deception and misbranding in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drugs; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties; also to provide for the appointment of inspectors, chemists, and other assistants and to fix the compensation of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and the inspectors, chemists and assistants provided for by this Act; an emergency appropriation and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That no person, firm or corporation, shall within this State manufacture for sale, have in his possession with the in-